

 MARYSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1635 Grove St Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 363-8300	Initial Case Report
	Case Report # 2018-00038793

NARRATIVE**Marysville Police Department****Officer A.D. Wiersma #0052****CASE#:** MP2018-00038793**INCIDENT/CRIME:** Assault 4**DATE OF OFFENSE/REPORT:** Offense Date Saturday 7/14/2018, reported on Sunday 7/15/2018, 13:03 hours.**NARRATIVE:**

I (Officer A.D. Wiersma 0052), am a fully commissioned Police officer assigned to the Marysville Police Department, Patrol Division located within Snohomish County, in the State of Washington. I was wearing a full police uniform with patches and driving a fully marked police car.

On Sunday 7/15/2018 at about 13:03 hours, I was dispatched to Smokey Point Behavior Health located at 3955 156th St NE Marysville, WA in reference to a cold assault.

I contacted the victim and reporting party [REDACTED] [REDACTED] works at the facility as a Mental Health Technician. [REDACTED] met me in the lobby of the facility as the receptionist advised that I was not allowed to enter the facility due to being armed. As I was waiting I asked the receptionist if she knew why I was there and she stated she did. I asked her what happened and she stated that [REDACTED] would be down and the receptionist would not tell me what happened.

I asked [REDACTED] what happened and she handed me a photo copied hand written statement and stated that it was all right there. It was hole punched on a unlined piece of paper and had the date 7-14-18 on it with the time 10:18. I asked her again what happened and she did not say anything. I read the statement. I asked [REDACTED] again what happened. She stated that she was in a patient's room talking to the one patient when the other patient in the room, [REDACTED] started yelling at her and swearing at her.

[REDACTED] stated that she told [REDACTED] that she was not talking to her and that she needed to be quiet. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] assaulted her hitting her in the face and that she and another coworker, [REDACTED] had to go hands on with [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] herself and the other patient were the only ones there.

I continued to ask [REDACTED] questions and was getting one word answers from her. To me [REDACTED] appeared

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to be annoyed that I was asking her questions about what happened, who was all there, was she injured, why was [REDACTED] there, etc.

[REDACTED] told me that ever since [REDACTED] had gotten to the facility she has been rude, swearing, yelling, throwing things, and trying to assault others. [REDACTED] stated that she did not know why [REDACTED] was there because, "I don't read their charts I don't have time to read them all." I asked her if she was there because she was suicidal, abusing substances or another reason. [REDACTED] stated, "Probably both." [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] checked herself in and has been refusing treatment since she has been there.

I asked [REDACTED] if she wanted to pursue charges and she stated that she did. I asked her what she thought [REDACTED]'s mental capacity was and she stated that [REDACTED] knows the difference between right and wrong. She stated that when [REDACTED] was here in the past she would do the same things to her ([REDACTED]) and she was now tired of it and [REDACTED] knows what she is doing.

I asked [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] got there this time and [REDACTED] stated July 13th. She stated that [REDACTED] has been this way since she got here and has been refusing treatment. I asked when the assault occurred and she stated yesterday, 7/14/2018.

I asked her why call now? She stated that she was told by the on duty head nurse to call. I asked [REDACTED] again if she wanted to pursue charges since she was the one who was assaulted. She stated that she did. She sighed heavily and asked me if I needed anything else from her. I told her that I would need statements from everyone who was there except the other patient. [REDACTED] sighed again and stated, "So you need one from [REDACTED]." I said I did. I told her that I would also like to take some pictures of her injuries at which time [REDACTED] showed me a scrape on her elbow, a bruise about the size of a half dollar coin on her right side, and some red marks on her left side. I took photos.


I asked if I could talk to [REDACTED] and I was told that I could not go in, because I was armed. The receptionist and [REDACTED] stated that I could not talk to her because I was armed and [REDACTED] was in seclusion. I asked them why and their tone increased and they stated, "Many people are walking the halls and they could try to get your gun." I asked them if I was unarmed if I could talk to her and they looked at each other and stated that they did not know and called another employee a nurse or supervisor.

Mental Health Professional, [REDACTED] came out into the lobby to leave the building and stated, "I'm not going to commit her" and continued to walk toward the door. I asked her what that meant. She stated that in order to commit [REDACTED] that she needed to be gravely disabled, imminent threat to herself or others. I said so the same standards that we (police) have to involuntary commit someone

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and she stated yes.

█████ stated that she needed to evaluate █████ before she was released because she was suicidal. I told her that I was told that she, █████ was there because of the assault. █████ stated that was part of it.

The head nurse / supervisor came out and spoke to me and stated that I could not go in armed. I told him that I was willing to go unarmed and he stated that he did not think I could talk to █████ I told him that it would be no different than me going into a jail or into Western State Hospital to talk to someone. He and the receptionist tried calling another employee to see if it was ok if I went and talked with █████ They were not able to get a hold of them.

Employee █████ came out and completed a statement. █████ was easy to talk to and answered my questions. █████ stated that she was walking past █████'s room just before lunch around noon on 7/14/2018 and saw that █████ was very upset and charged at █████ and threw a punch at her hitting █████ in the face.

█████ stated that █████ put the patient, █████ in a hold. █████ stated she stepped in behind █████ and called a "code gray" (staff needing assistance) and several other staff showed up. █████ stated that several staff put █████ in a 2 person hold and walked her down the hall. While doing so █████ continued to try and kick other staff. █████ stated that █████ was placed in a seclusion room.

I asked █████ why █████ was in █████'s room. She stated that she went in to tell the patients that it was time to get up and get going and █████ got mad. I asked her if █████ was just addressing █████ or both patients. She stated that it was both because they usually just go in and say it's time to get going and they get up.


I continued to check to see if I could talk to █████ I was advised that they did not know if I could go and talk to her even if I was unarmed. I discussed with them what I needed for charging. I also tried getting some clarification on why █████ was there, what time the assault happened, who was all present, and how they usually deal with situations like this.

I was on scene for about 45 minutes during that time I found out that on 7/13/2018 at an unknown time that a female stating she was █████ DOB █████ came into Smokey Point Behavioral Hospital on her own. █████ had been uncooperative since she arrived and was refusing any type of treatment and refusing her medication. █████ was reported as threatening to go after employee

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I do not know why [REDACTED] was at the facility. When asking staff I was not given an answer of why she was there. They did tell me that they thought she was just there for a bed and food. They stated that last time when she came in her behavior was the same.

On 7/14/2018 sometime between 10:00 and 12:00 hours when [REDACTED] was asked to get up by [REDACTED] became verbally abusive toward [REDACTED] and was told to be quiet. [REDACTED] then threw items, spit, punched, and pinched [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was restrained and placed in isolation.

On 7/15/2018 around 10:00 hours [REDACTED] requested to leave. She was not allowed to leave until a Mental Health Professional (MHP) came and talked to her. Sometime after that MHP [REDACTED] came in to talk to [REDACTED] MHP [REDACTED] was leaving when I arrived and she completed statement and wrote; that she was requested to evaluate [REDACTED] for psychiatric commitment because of an assault on a staff member.

[REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] and determined that [REDACTED] did not appear to be suffering from a mental disorder and was not detaining her because, "I am not detaining her as her actions appear to be under full volitional + control + did not appear to be due to a mental disorder."

On 7/15/2018 at about 13:03 hours, police were called by Smokey Point Behavioral Hospital by Mental Health Technician [REDACTED] who was reporting the assault from the day earlier because she was told to by the head nurse / supervisor. [REDACTED] had a bruise on her right cheek, small scrape bruise on her right elbow, bruise on her right side, and scratches on her left side. See photos.

I was not allowed to enter the facility to talk to the suspect [REDACTED]. I therefore was not able to verify her identity or get her side of what happened or view to see if she had any injuries or not. I did not have any exigency to force entry into the locked facility.

When asked if they Smokey Point Behavioral Hospital had any contact information for [REDACTED] they stated no. They stated that they did not have an address or phone number for her. They did provide me with her full name and date of birth; [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] The address for [REDACTED] in the report is from a DOL check on her. Her DOL return shows an address of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] There was a photo of her in the DOL return but I cannot verify if it matches the [REDACTED] that assaulted [REDACTED] as I was not able to see her.

This report will be forwarded to Marysville Prosecutors Office for review of charges of Assault 4.

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